

Mining, Business and Stocks.

SACRAMENTO A HEAVY SELLER

Over Nine Thousand Shares Transferred This Forenoon.

STOCK SOLD SOME HIGHER.

Silver Shield Went Up to 34 Cents—Daily West Opened Weak, Closing Some Stronger.

The forenoon sales on the stock exchange amounted to 15,667 shares, which brought \$10,532.12. Sacramento was an active trader at advanced prices, 7,000 shares were bought during the regular call, and 2,500 shares were landed by the buying crowd at 24 cents on the open board. Daily West opened weak but strengthened, Lower Mammoth closed lower. As anticipated, Silver Shield went higher, but only a limited amount of the stock was brought out. Century failed to recuperate from the losses of the past few days. A board lot of Mammoth was bought at \$1.

For Grand Central, \$1.10 was bid, but it was not offered under \$5. La Reine was in demand at 4 cents a share and promptly supplied.

The closing quotations and sales posted were as follows:

FORENOON'S QUOTATIONS.		
Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alax.	20	25
Bullion Beck.	1.25	3.00
Carls.	8 3/4	9 3/4
Con. Merc.	1.52 1/2	1.54 1/2
Creole.	75	75
Daily-Judge.	9.20	9.50
Daily West.	38.70	39.50
Ed. H. Bell.	1.00	1.00
Grand Central.	4.10	5.00
Horn Silver.	1.25	1.25
Ingot.	1 1/4	3.00
La Reine.	4	4
Lower Mammoth.	81	81 1/2
May Day.	12 1/2	13 1/2
Mammoth.	1.00	1.05
Sacramento.	24	24 1/2
Silver Shield.	70.00	74.00
Star Con.	14	14 1/4
Star Con.	25 1/2	27 1/2
Utah.	50	60
Uncle Sam.	22	23 1/2
U. S. Mining Co.	17.50	19.00
Butler-Liberal.	13	17 1/2
Rocco-Homestead.	10	12
California.	10	17
Golden Eagle.	28 1/2	40
La Reine.	4	4
Little Chief.	3 1/4	4
Manhattan.	2 1/4	2 1/2
New York.	31 1/4	34 1/2
Tetro.	3	10
Victor.	18	18
Yankee.	30	35

REGULAR CALL SALES.

Carls, 1,400 at 9.
Daily West, 10 at 35.50.
Lower Mammoth, 100 at \$2; 100 at \$1 1/4; 10 at \$1 1/2; 100 at \$1, 30. Shares sold, 400.

Mammoth, 100 at 22.50; 30; 1,500 at 24; 5,000 at 24 1/2; 3,000 at 24. Silver Shield, 500 at 74; 500 at 74. Shares sold, 1,000.

La Reine, 2,000 at 4.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Daily West, 7 at 35.50; 50 at 35.00.
Daily Judge, 200 at 9.47; 300 at 9.50.
Lower Mammoth, 100 at \$1.
Sacramento, 2,500 at 24, 30.
Star Con, 500 at 24 1/2.
Century, 100 at 38.

RECAPITULATION.

Shares.	Value.
Regular call	11,910 \$ 3,539.12
Open board	3,757 7,223.00
Forenoon totals ..	15,667 \$10,562.12

CHANGE OF OFFICERS.

C. B. Watkins is Out of the Boston & Gold Mountain.

The directors of the Boston & Gold Mountain Mining company held a meeting at Richmond a few days ago and according to advices from that town, some important changes were made in the personnel of the board. The resignation of C. B. Watkins was accepted. The new board received, also that of Secretary A. M. Watkins. The matter of filling the vacancies came up, and C. G. Goldbranson, of Richmond, the man who replaced A. B. Williams, director.

There has been some dissensions in the board heretofore, but it is said with the changes made everything will go along amicably hereafter, and steps will be taken to go ahead with development work. The property of the company lies south of that of Annie Laurie mine, the same corporation owns a group of the same property in the Antelope district, copper claims in the Antelope district.

ELIMINATION OF STRIKES.

Denver Publication Suggests Co-operation as the Remedy.

The labor situation in Colorado, says the Mining Reporter, has developed the fact that organization must either be destructive or constructive. The present attitude of the labor leaders indicates that so long as they think they can secure a continuance of power, they are willing, if necessary, to cripple or destroy the mining industry. This is only another way of stating the old motto, "Rule or ruin." The organization of employers is a measure of great importance and wholly constructive in character. If properly managed, the profits of operating mines and smelters are curtailed by the demands of labor.

To-day's Metals:

SILVER, Bar, 54, 1-2 cents
LEAD, \$3.50.
CASTING COPPER, 12 3-4 cents a lb.

CAMP OF ALTA IS PROSPEROUS

Fully Three Hundred Men Find Employment There.

NOT IN TWENTY YEARS

Has This Famous Old District Looked So Well-Kept Ground Being Explored, and Successfully.

"Alta has not looked as good for 20 years," was an expression made about existing conditions in that camp by Postmaster J. G. Stillwell, who arrived in the city last evening, on a brief business trip. "There was more or less down the canyon then," the postmaster continued, "but development work was not carried on so systematically and as successfully as it is now."

"The old camp is undergoing rapid changes for the better; it is only a matter of a short time until it will again be turning out ore as it did in its prime years."

"I presume there are at least 300 men employed in the vicinity of Alta. The Columbus Consolidated has the largest number, but good forces are at work at the Continental-Alta, Albion and other mines. There is considerable prospecting going on in the district and some are doing the assessment work on claims already located."

The work of exploration is being carried on new portions of the camp, Mr. Stillwell says, and substantial results are being obtained in practically virgin ground.

Gradually, but surely the fact is being demonstrated that the ore zones of the camp are not confined to the territory embraced in that of the early day bonanzas, but that they continue over a vast territory, extending into the canyons of American Fork and Big Cottonwood.

Alta has done great things in the way of increasing the wealth of the world, and it certainly will do so again.

Wah Wah Springs Line.

Contractor Joseph Dederich Has a Large Force Making Excavations.

Joseph Dederich, who has the contract to build the pipe line from the Wah Wah Springs to Newhouse, in Beaver county, returned from the south this forenoon. A large force of men are at work digging the ditches and building the reservoirs. Altogether there are about 40 men and 15 teams employed and the force is to be increased.

COPPER QUEEN CAVE.

One Characteristics of the Well Known Arizona Mine.

Numerous caves or caverns are found in developing the Copper Queen mine at Bisbee, Arizona, says the Denver Mining Reporter. Their roofs are invariably set with stalactites in fantastic forms, all tinged with blue and green copper stain. These natural caves are at various depths and some are of considerable extent. Dr. James Douglas of the Copper Queen company has observed that they invariably occur immediately over oxidized ore boulders, suggests that they may have been formed by the shrinkage or contraction of the ore body during oxidation.

ACTIVITY IN STATELINE.

A Gasoline Hoist is to be Installed At the Hope Mine.

R. L. Nolf, who is extensively interested in the State line district has returned to the city from a trip to the well known gold camp. He said this morning that the camp is displaying a great amount of activity and general good feeling prevails there. Over at Pay and Deerledge, too, conditions are getting ready to start a large amount of money in development. A gasoline hoist is to be installed at once and a permanent working shaft will be put down.

Mr. Nolf says it is rumored in State line that the gentlemen who took hold of the Venus property are ready to commence an energetic campaign and will probably get work started within the next two or three weeks. This is the company which is reported to have succeeded in securing a loan of \$100,000 for development purposes not long ago.

Stuart Ellis, representing the geological survey and the census bureau is returning from a geological trip to the property of C. E. Watkins, manager of the Continental-Alta mines made a trip to the properties of that corporation yesterday.

Henry M. Crowther, manager of the Continental-Alta mines made a trip to the properties of that corporation yesterday.

The trip between Sandy and Alta is made by stage. The running time is about five hours.

William Forrester has been installed as superintendent at the Latham property near Spry Creek, Nev., district. E. H. Osborne is superintendent of the mine.

Robert D. Grant has tied up some mining property near Toiyah and will leave for the west within the next few hours to investigate it further.

The new manager of the Century mine in Park Valley, J. E. Beveridge, will leave for that project today.

Managing Director Holden, of the United States Mining company, is in the Hingham today looking over that property.

Clarence K. McCormick departed for Arizona last night to make an inspection of the Gold Road mine near Kingman.

A rumor is going the rounds in Park City that he has been struck on the head by a rock in the vicinity of the Midnight Sun property in that camp.

Peter Porter, associated with the Western Exploration Co., is reported to have tied up the Keystone group near Puerco, Nev., for a New York syndicate.

It is expected that the new boiler, purchased to replace the one which blew up last Friday morning, will be completed today and that work will be resumed again tomorrow at the Micaola mine of Park City.

Manager P. H. Cannon of the Old Olympia Mining company, has been having surveys made of his property ground work on the rich New Century with a view to immediate and extensive development. Mr. McKnight is doing the surveying—Cherry Creek Miner.

PRICES OPENED SOME HIGHER.

Caused by a Free Absorption of Stocks.

THEN THERE CAME DECLINE

Purchases Soon Resumed on Large Scale, Railroads and Specialties Being Lifted Up.

New York, July 28.—The New York market had two unimportant failures this morning which were without influence on the local market. Prices opened higher all around on a free absorption of stocks. Southern Pacific, Manhattan, Amalgamated, U. S. Steel preferred and International Paper rose about a point. Profits were taken in the principal stocks after the opening and there was a general decline, running to a point in Amalgamated, Atchafalaya and New York Central, which were without influence on the local market. Prices opened higher all around on a free absorption of stocks. Southern Pacific, Manhattan, Amalgamated, U. S. Steel preferred and International Paper rose about a point. Profits were taken in the principal stocks after the opening and there was a general decline, running to a point in Amalgamated, Atchafalaya and New York Central, which were without influence on the local market.

St. Louis, July 28.—Wool—Steady. Territory and western medium, 16 1/2@18 1/2; fine medium, 18@19 1/2; fine, 19 1/2@20 1/2.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Boston, July 28.—There is very little change in the wool market here this week, and there is a fair amount of business doing. Quotations: Territory, Idaho, fine, 16 1/2@17 1/2; medium, 16 1/2@17 1/2; fine, 17 1/2@18 1/2; medium, 17 1/2@18 1/2; fine, 18 1/2@19 1/2; medium, 18 1/2@19 1/2; fine, 19 1/2@20 1/2; medium, 19 1/2@20 1/2; fine, 20 1/2@21 1/2; medium, 20 1/2@21 1/2; fine, 21 1/2@22 1/2; medium, 21 1/2@22 1/2; fine, 22 1/2@23 1/2; medium, 22 1/2@23 1/2; fine, 23 1/2@24 1/2; medium, 23 1/2@24 1/2; fine, 24 1/2@25 1/2; medium, 24 1/2@25 1/2; fine, 25 1/2@26 1/2; medium, 25 1/2@26 1/2; fine, 26 1/2@27 1/2; medium, 26 1/2@27 1/2; fine, 27 1/2@28 1/2; medium, 27 1/2@28 1/2; fine, 28 1/2@29 1/2; medium, 28 1/2@29 1/2; fine, 29 1/2@30 1/2; medium, 29 1/2@30 1/2; fine, 30 1/2@31 1/2; medium, 30 1/2@31 1/2; fine, 31 1/2@32 1/2; medium, 31 1/2@32 1/2; fine, 32 1/2@33 1/2; medium, 32 1/2@33 1/2; fine, 33 1/2@34 1/2; medium, 33 1/2@34 1/2; fine, 34 1/2@35 1/2; medium, 34 1/2@35 1/2; fine, 35 1/2@36 1/2; medium, 35 1/2@36 1/2; fine, 36 1/2@37 1/2; medium, 36 1/2@37 1/2; fine, 37 1/2@38 1/2; medium, 37 1/2@38 1/2; fine, 38 1/2@39 1/2; 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